

Khrushchev and Ellender Debate Over U. S. Bases

MOSCOW, Aug. 6 (AP)—Sen. Allen J. Ellender Sr. (D-La.) said Nikita S. Khrushchev argued in a long talk with him today that establishment of United States bases around the Soviet Union is one of the chief causes of a lack of confidence between the East and the West.

The Senator told reporters the Soviet Communist Party Boss agreed with him on the necessity of easing fears.

They talked 2 hours and 38 minutes at Khrushchev's Party office. Heyward Isham, a Russian-speaking aide at the United States Embassy, accompanied

Ellender.

Ellender reported the Russian leader also said Americans saw nothing wrong with establishing NATO, SEATO and other such organizations, "but when we do the same things your politicians raise a fuss and say it is wrong."

Ellender said he told Khrushchev he had voted for these

alliances and the establishment of the American bases abroad and "I give you my word they are not designed for aggression against the Soviet Union."

Ellender said Khrushchev made these other points:

1. The Soviet Union will harvest more wheat, corn and cotton this year than ever before.

2. He will encourage to the fullest extent the American industrial exposition opening next summer in Moscow.

3. He said the Soviet Union does not use force to spread communism, that communism has to be an ideal that takes root voluntarily.